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GLOBE VISITED AGAIN BY FIRE

Valuable Property in the Business Center of the Town Destroyed.

A CONFLAGRATION AVERTED

Heroic Work of Pioneer Fire Company and Other Citizens. The Water Service Account of the Fire. The Insurance.

A cry of "Fire!" the reports of two pistol shots and the clang of the fire-bell, on Saturday afternoon last, suddenly disturbed the usual quietude of the town and threw the community into a condition of alarm and disorder.

A great volume of smoke issuing from a point on the west side of Broad street, near the business center, located the place of danger, in the rear of Dan McDonald's saloon, and people flocked from every direction to lend their assistance in fighting the flames, and in the work of salvage.

Within a very few minutes after the alarm was given, Pioneer Fire company reached the scene, and assisted by a number of sturdy citizens, had two streams playing on the burning building from the front. A third line of hose was with some difficulty carried over the roof of Sam Kee's store and manned by a determined crew, from a point of vantage on the roof of the billiard room in the rear of Young's hotel, did effective service where the danger was greatest. For nearly half an hour the flames defied all efforts to check their spread and danger of a disastrous conflagration seemed imminent. When the situation looked most serious, 300 feet of hose arrived from the Old Dominion Copper company's works, and with four streams playing on the burning buildings—the work being intelligently directed by J. N. Star, captain of the hose company, and capable assistants—the fire was quickly gotten under control, and within an hour from the time it started had been practically extinguished.

The fire broke out about 3 o'clock, and from the best information obtainable, started in the liquor storeroom, a frame structure in the rear of McDonald's saloon.

Jack Champion was the first to give the alarm. He was crossing the foot-bridge when he noticed the smoke pouring from the crevices of the liquor room, and raised the cry of "fire!" Dr. Neisat and W. L. Pollock, barber in Towle's shop, immediately ran to the rear of McDonald's saloon and attempted to draw water from a faucet at the end of the then smoking store, house, when the flames burst out and drove them back.

Dan McDonald, proprietor of the saloon, had left town an hour before for the ice house on the mountain where his wife was stopping. L. L. Leonard, who he left in charge, attracted by the smell of smoke, reached the storeroom just as the flames broke out, and he had barely time to run back into the saloon, take the cash register and escape, before the interior of the saloon was in flames.

W. J. Roberts, owner of the two-story brick building adjoining, was asleep in a back room on the upper floor. He was aroused by the cry of fire and as quickly as possible he ran to the front veranda and fired his pistol twice, then hastened back and attached a small hose to a faucet on the upper floor landing, but the fire had then attacked the roof of McDonald's saloon and he was forced to retreat. A space of about six feet separated Robert's main building from the one-story brick room back of it, used as a restaurant, and this space was filled by a stairway and covered veranda, all of wood, and when the fire attacked it, heaved in as it was by brick walls, it was almost impossible to direct a stream of water to be effective. All of this woodwork was soon burning fiercely, and the fire was communicated through the back windows to the interior of the upper floor which was almost completely gutted. This was partitioned off into sleeping rooms, all nicely finished and furnished by Mr. Roberts, and leased to Mrs. Morrison. Nothing of much value was saved. The restaurant was also burned, nothing remaining but the walls.

The first floor of the Roberts building is occupied by Van Slyke & Meyers as a saloon. The flames swept into the room from the rear, burning through a part of the ceiling and blistering and blackening all of the woodwork, including the bar and other furniture. Twenty-four barrels of liquor

in the back part of the room were badly scorched, but fortunately the fire did not reach the contents, else the destruction of the building would have been complete. Van Slyke & Meyers owned all the fixtures and also lost considerable in bottled goods broken or carried off.

The companion building to Roberts' owned by J. Warren Young, did not suffer nearly so much. The fire entered the billiard room through the door leading from the burned restaurant, and burned the ceiling, partially, and smoke, flame and water did considerable damage to the handsome interior of the saloon. On the upper floor of Young's hotel the fire got into the roof from Roberts' building and damaged the north rooms; the rooms on the south side are but little injured. The hallway was scorched by the flame which swept through it, and it was almost a miracle that the entire upper floor was not burned.

The building adjoining McDonald's saloon on the north was a frame, owned by J. B. Henry and Jas. S. Towle, and occupied by P. J. Breslin as a saloon. Breslin lost almost everything, including his clothing and personal effects. He carried no insurance.

The buildings between Breslin's saloon and the bridge are all frame, and occupied by J. S. Towle, barber shop; Dr. Wm. Neisat, drug store, and H. H. Pratt, fruit and confectionery. They were saved from burning by the hardest kind of work, after it was thought they were doomed. Nearly everything moveable in these buildings was moved out and none of the owners lost anything except Dr. Neisat, whose stock of drugs and perfumes was roughly handled and damaged to at least half its value. He had no insurance. Bert Pratt feels grateful to Jim Richards and his friends who moved every thing in his store, including a handsome soda fountain, without a dollar's loss. Towle's barber shop was scorched, but the damage can be repaired probably for \$100.

The wind during the fire was from the west and carried the cinders across Broad street, endangering property in that quarter. The roofs of J. Suter's building and Wm. Sidow's butcher shop (the building being owned by Mrs. Redman) caught fire several times but the flames were quickly extinguished. A dead limb of a cottonwood, far back on J. H. Pascoe's property, took fire and fell on a shed back of Sidow's shop, but was discovered in time to prevent danger.

The total loss will reach about \$13,000 to \$14,000. Most of the fire sufferers were pretty well insured. Pate Breslin's loss is about \$1,500, and he had no insurance. Hop Lee & Tong, restaurant keepers, were not insured. Their loss is \$500. Henry & Towle had only \$400 on their building. It would cost probably \$1,200 to replace it. W. J. Roberts is damaged at least \$1,000, which is \$1,000 more than his insurance.

John Bowman, fearing the spread of the fire to the south, removed the fixtures from his barber shop. I. Marks also moved two wagon loads of clothing from his store. Other tenants in the vicinity were prepared to move on short notice.

The fire was a good test of Pinal Mountain Water company's service, which was proved to be adequate, and equal to almost any emergency that might arise. Water was supplied from the 150,000 gallon reservoir on the hill and also pumped direct from the well above town. The water in the reservoir was lowered only about a foot. There was probably 100 pounds pressure at the hose nozzle. Globe is certainly fortunate in having so good a water service, and it is about time people who expect their property to be protected should show proper appreciation, and to the hose company as well.

The fire was splendidly handled by the hose team and other volunteers. Shirley N. Lee, who was directing a hose crew, during a momentary confusion, got in front of the nozzle and was struck in the right eye by the stream. The injury was quite painful for a time. Jimmy Walsh, who did good work, fell through a roof but escaped injury.

Appended is a correct statement of the insurance. The adjusters will probably get to work tomorrow:

J. Warren Young. On building, \$4,000; on saloon furniture and fixtures, \$3,500; on stock, \$3,500; on lodging room furniture and fixtures, \$500.

W. J. Roberts. On buildings, \$3,000. Chas. Hillman. On building, \$1,200; furniture and fixtures, \$500; total, \$1,700.

D. S. McDonald. On stock, furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.

Van Slyke & Meyers. On stock, furniture and fixtures, \$2,700.

Henry & Towle. On building, \$400.

Ed Bowen, one of the old timers of this district, arrived from Phoenix on Tuesday and went out to the Tonto country yesterday.

H. B. Carpenter, who surveyed the boundary line between Arizona and Utah, says: "A strange thing about the line between Utah and Arizona is that it does not cross a foot of cultivated land, and I do not think any of the land adjoining the line can be cultivated. The boundary traverses a desert, which is cut up by great canyons which are almost impassable. The length of the line is 277 miles. Four Corners is one of the most interesting spots in the United States. It is the point where Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah touch one another. This is the only place in the United States where this occurs. There is nothing remarkable about the location. It is in the midst of a broken desert, and lies a short distance from the San Juan river."

The Bulletin says: "Word comes from the Deer creek mining district that James Duke, of Thatcher, who has been doing development work for three or four years on a group of copper claims on what is known as the San Carlos strip, has at last made a most important strike. The particulars are not yet definitely given, but a good body of excellent ore is said to have been encountered at the end of a 300-foot tunnel, which had been run into the mountain to cut the ledge. E. T. Ijams, of Safford, is interested with Mr. Duke in the claims."

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations in Globe District.

Col. Lee Crandall arrived home Monday night in perfect health. He says Major Crab, treasurer of the Confederate Mining company, has ample funds on hand for all demands made upon him by Manager Theodore Crandall.

He informs us that he has perfected arrangements with Mr. Joseph W. Moyer and Mr. Howard F. Johnson, financiers, who have the confidence of people in the east that desire to make safe and profitable investments in mining properties in the great southwest of North America, to join Theodore Crandall and himself in organizing the Co-operative Mining company, under the laws of Arizona, headquarters Globe, with offices in Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Their plan is to have owners of desirable claims become members of the company by taking stock in payment for their claims. Messrs. Moyer and Johnson will promptly furnish all money needed for rapid development.

Those desiring to become members of this company should at once communicate with Theodore Crandall, Globe, Arizona, who will be general superintendent.

People who hold claims that promise to develop into paying mines now have an opportunity to realize promptly.

A strike of rich gold ore was made yesterday by the graders on the Tombstone branch of the E. P. & S. W. while making a cut in the foothills, near Waterville, about one and a half miles from Tombstone. The line of survey runs along the granite hills below the old race track, the route for several hundred feet leading through a practically solid granite formation and headway was only made possible by continual blasting. While running one of the series of cuts and grades at this point, some specimens of free gold was found which created considerable excitement among the graders. In running a cut through the granite, some fifteen feet deep, a ledge of white quartz carrying plenty of free gold was encountered. Specimens of the find shows the gold in quantity, some having the appearance of shot gold, while occasional specimens of wire gold is also found, the mineralized streak all "panning" well. Contractor May has had several claims located, and many of the graders and prospectors will doubtless soon have the granite foothills all monumented.—Prospector.

GRAHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Nominate a Ticket and Instruct Delegates for Chas. M. Shannon.

SPECIAL TO THE SILVER BELT.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., Aug. 19.—The democratic county convention, in session here today, nominated a full county ticket and selected eighteen delegates to the territorial democratic convention, which meets at Tucson, September 3. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for Chas. M. Shannon for delegate to congress.

Following are the names of the nominees for county offices: Council, H. B. Rice of Morenci; assembly, W. T. Webb, of Pima, and Gus Williams, Clifton; sheriff, James V. Parks, Solomonville; treasurer, Geo. B. Gamble, Safford; district attorney, C. L. Rawlins, Solomonville; probate judge, P. C. Little, Metcalf; county school superintendent, W. A. Moody, Thatcher; recorder, Miss Sims, Clifton; surveyor, Harry Whitaker, Clifton; supervisors, Ira Harper, Clifton, and Eugene Caruthers, Thatcher.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

THE LATEST POLITICAL NEWS

Democratic Primaries in Globe—Polls Open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Cochise and Graham County Democratic Nominations. The Wilson-Shannon Contest for Delegate.

The first number of the Bisbee Daily Miner made its appearance on August 16. The Miner is an afternoon paper, republican in politics, and its editor is Will A. Nash, who at one time published the Epitaph at Tombstone.

The polls for the democratic primary election next Saturday, at the court house, will open at 10 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 p. m. The election officers are: Inspector, Sam Traut; judges, Wm. Whalley and Geo. W. Peterson; clerks, R. B. Riell and Shirley Neffe.

The report of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad for the year ending June 30, 1902, shows the following: Gross earnings, \$375,367, an increase over the previous year of \$9,532; expenses and taxes, \$174,946, increase, \$4,135; net earnings, \$200,421, increase, \$5,397; fixed charges, \$75,700; balance, \$124,721, increase, \$5,397; betterments, \$14,989; surplus, \$109,324; decrease, \$9,373.

George Bird, formerly a resident of Globe and well known to all old-timers here, writes from Bisbee that he is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg, the result of an accident to him in the Copper Queen mine, on July 2. It is a compound fracture, and the limb was so badly bruised that it could not be set for three weeks after the accident and it will be nearly that length of time before the plaster cast can be removed. George's friends here hope he will not suffer any permanent lameness as a result of the fracture.

THE LATE HARRY W. NASH

Particulars of His Illness and Death at Manila. Honored by Elks and Rough Riders.

Mrs. Carrie N. Thompson, on Tuesday, received two letters written by Albert P. Wright, dated Manila, P. I., July 14 and July 19, 1902, giving particulars of Harry's illness and death, as well as of the funeral service held in Manila by the B. P. O. Elks and Rough Riders' association, and of the shipment of the remains to the United States.

Mr. Wright was an intimate friend of the deceased, they having gone to the Philippines from San Francisco together, arriving at Manila December 5, 1900.

The following excerpts are from Mr. Wright's letter:

"He (Harry) came down from Macabebe, where he was teaching school, on the evening of July 3, and not feeling well, went to the civil hospital. On July 4 he wrote me a note apprising me of his being in the hospital, but I did not receive it in time to see him that day. On the early morning of the next day I took Dr. Herman, one of the best physicians here, and went to see him. By this time he was suffering greatly and considerably aberrated but recognized me at once. I then made arrangements to have him removed to Dr. Herman's house, where we could better care for him. It was thought best not to move him until about 7 p. m., on account of the heat, and when I returned with an ambulance he was unconscious and died at 7:15 p. m. July 5. All was done for him that skill, science and mortal hands could do. He died of cerebral hemorrhage, the blood entering and flooding the brain. These are rare cases, difficult to diagnose and practically without remedial treatment.

"I immediately had his body taken to the undertaking parlors of Mr. J. V. Dell for proper care. The B. P. O. of Elks immediately took charge of all arrangements, as Harry was a charter member of Manila Lodge No. 791. They had the body embalmed and immediately cabled your husband as to what disposition they should make of his body.

"The Rough Riders' association, of Manila, of which Capt. Geo. Curry is president, myself secretary and Harry treasurer, aided in every possible way, and had not Harry been an Elk, we would have assumed all arrangements and given him the proper care and disposition. The Elks gave him a splendid funeral on Sunday, July 13, at the undertaking parlors. There

was a large attendance of Elks and outside sorrowing friends. The following named Rough Riders acted as honorary pall bearers: Capt. George Curry, Albert P. Wright, G. H. Slover, Jack Brennan, Ora E. Parker and Mr. Simmons. The Elks furnished a magnificent floral wreath in form of a heart with the letters "R. E. R." made with flowers in relief across the top of same. The ceremony was beautiful and very impressive and was exceedingly gratifying to all his friends.

"Mr. Chas. H. Burritt, superintendent of the Mining bureau here, pronounced an eulogy of Harry that was a master effort of oratory and pathos, replete with the good deeds and good qualities of Harry's life. Had he known Harry all his life, he could not have said more that would have been fitting and appropriate.

"The Elks have assumed all expenses of embalming, casket and funeral costs, as is their duty and pleasure. The Rough Riders have seen to all the other details necessary.

In his letter of July 19, Mr. Wright says: "I have this day shipped Harry's body, together with his personal effects, on the U. S. transport 'Burford.'"

"The Burford will sail about the 25th or 26th instant, for San Francisco, and this letter will leave here on the 21st by the 'Relief,' so you ought to get it in time to meet the remains at San Francisco should you so desire. However, if you or your husband do not meet the body at San Francisco, the Elks will take charge of same and forward to you at Globe, free of cost.

"Should you go or send any one to Frisco to meet remains, consult San Francisco Lodge No. 3, R. P. O. of Elks, No. 223 Sutter street, Central block, as they are advised by the lodge here to take charge of body, wire you, and do in all things as you desire and direct."

RANGERS IN DISGRACE

Row Over Gambling Game. Mixup with Bisbee Police. Ranger Page Bound Over. Resignations.

The Orient saloon was the scene yesterday of an exciting incident in which the city police and the rangers mixed things in a lively manner.

A big poker game was in progress in which Ranger Burt Grover, Captain Moesman and several others were participants. The cards were dealt and the pot, in one instance, amounted to \$400. This was won by a gambler employed in the Fish Pond and occasioned a remark from Grover to the effect that the pot was won by unfair means. One word brought on another and Ranger Grover reached for his gun. At this juncture Captain Moesman interfered and attempted to quiet Grover, who was somewhat boisterous and flourishing his six-shooter. The city police who were on duty, Messrs. Jennings and Harrington, came through the front door of the Orient, just as Captain Moesman and Rangers Grover and Page entered the enclosure adjoining the cigar case. In the scuffle that ensued Officers Harrington and Jennings and Rangers Moesman, Grover and Page piled up on the street in front of the Orient. Harrington secured possession of Grover's gun and placed him under arrest, walking him to the calaboose, and preferred a charge against him of disturbing the peace.

Later in the afternoon Ranger Leonard Page secured the keys to the jail from the office of S. K. Williams, and liberated Grover, riding with him to his home in Tombstone canyon. This action on the part of Page caused the city police to swear out a warrant for his arrest, but up to a late hour last night the warrant remained unserved, as Page was not to be found.

The incident caused considerable excitement around town and a crowd followed the policeman to jail when the arrest was made.—Bisbee Review.

Yesterday's Review states that Leonard Page had a hearing before Judge Brown on Tuesday, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. He says he has sent in his resignation as ranger, to take effect September 6.

In reply to an inquiry from the Review, Captain Moesman, who had gone to Solomonville, wired that his resignation as captain of the Arizona rangers was tendered to Governor Brodie in July and will be accepted, probably by August 31.

There appears to be a good deal of feeling against the offending rangers in Bisbee and a petition was circulated there asking for their removal.

Leslie Tillman left yesterday morning for Berkeley, Cal., where he will attend school. He was accompanied as far as Florence by his mother and sister.

Mrs. A. N. Nofstger, who has been visiting at her former home in Hinds during the summer, returned on Tuesday night, accompanied by her mother.

TERRITORIAL POLITICS

Territorial Auditor W. F. Nichols has declined to be a candidate for the republican nomination of delegate to congress.

The Coconino county democratic central committee selected delegates to the territorial convention. They are said to have been instructed for Wilson.

The Pima county democratic primaries will be held August 26. Frank A. Hereford, of Tucson, in an interview published in the Bisbee Review said: "For delegate, it is not an easy thing to say who will be the choice. Mr. Shannon has so many personal friends in Pima county that he has a very good chance to get the delegation. Before Mr. Shannon came out a great many announced themselves in favor of Mr. Wilson, but lately many of the Wilson men came over to Shannon, and it looks like the delegation will be divided."

At this writing it looks more than ever like the contest for the democratic nomination for delegate to congress hinges upon the vote of the Maricopa delegation in the territorial convention. The primaries to be held next Saturday will probably decide whether the 21 votes of Maricopa county will go to Wilson or to Shannon, or if each of the candidates is to get a share. Colonel Wilson, with all the northern counties and Gila certain for him, seems to have the best of the fight, as one or two of the southern tier of counties is debatable ground. Both candidates are in Phoenix marshalling their forces for Saturday's contest which promises to be a warm one.

The Yavapai county democratic primaries will be held on the 23d inst. There are nine candidates for sheriff, the last to announce himself being George O. Ruffner. Two years ago Ruffner ran as an independent and was defeated by J. L. Munda, the regular democratic nominee. In vindication of his course then, Mr. Ruffner charges Munda with having entered into an agreement with members of the republican county campaign committee to have the republican nominee for sheriff, Earp, withdrawn, for which service, he, Munda, was to contribute \$500 to the republican campaign fund, and to cease campaigning. The bargain was ratified, Earp withdrew and Munda was elected by a small margin of votes. However, so it is alleged, Munda did not pay the \$500, but compromised by paying the republican committee \$250 but not until February, 1902. Ruffner gave the editor of the Prescott Prospect a signed statement to this effect, for publication, but afterwards requested that it be withheld from publication. Editor Schultz, however, upon his own responsibility gave Ruffner's statement publicity in print, together with an explanation for so doing. The incident has caused something of a sensation in Yavapai.

COCHISE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Del Lewis Captured the Shrivelly Nomination. Uninstructed Delegates to Tucson.

SPECIAL TO THE SILVER BELT.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Aug. 21.—The county convention at Tombstone nominated the following ticket: B. A. Packard, council; J. M. O'Donnell, Steve Roemer and James Howell, for assemblymen; A. V. Lewis, sheriff; M. D. Scribner, treasurer; Frank Hare, recorder; Seth Leavenworth, district attorney; C. R. Bostwick, probate judge; Charles Wallace, school superintendent; Geo. C. Clark, surveyor; J. J. Bowen and Wm. Pritchett, supervisors.

The delegates to the territorial convention are uninstructed.

Frank Nelson Shot at Bisbee.

A telegram was received here yesterday by Mrs. Clark Barber announcing the death of her son, Frank, from a gunshot wound.

We learn from the Bisbee Review that the shooting took place over a game of stud poker. There were five, all negroes, in the game. Frank Nelson had "gone broke" and asked the dealer to give him a stack of chips. Kyles, who was in the game, objected to chips being given Nelson without cash.

Kyles cashed in his chips and went outside. Nelson followed a few minutes later, and the shooting began. Six shots were fired, when Nelson stepped into an adjoining room, pistol in hand. He had been fatally wounded. The bullet passed through the second front rib, through the pulmonary artery and left lung and out at the back.

Kyles, who was arrested while trying to escape, claims he shot in self-defense.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts and little son returned on Monday night from California, having spent two months very pleasantly on the coast.